

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1163
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Richard "Todd" Reilly for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Todd Reilly is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh; Mr. Reilly's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on March 4, 1981, in Pascagoula, Mississippi and hailing from a Navy family, Todd attended Duncan U. Fletcher High School in Florida and Watkins Mill High School in Maryland before becoming a member of the first graduating class of Brighton High School in Brighton, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during his time in Maryland, Todd exhibited outstanding athletic abilities as a member of the 4x800 meter relay team which captured the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Todd's myriad accomplishments have been and continue to be a great source of pride for his parents, Renee and Jim Long and Rick and Denise Reilly, his siblings, Meredith, Vincent, Joseph, Joshua, and Katherine, his community, and his school; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Reilly has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee's government and to further his studies, Mr. Reilly brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, having lived in numerous places throughout his life, including three years in Edzel, Scotland, Mr. Reilly has developed outstanding interpersonal skills which have served him well as a legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Reilly has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; he has served several offices by inputting survey data and has proved to be "a joy to have around"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reilly has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Richard "Todd" Reilly for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.